TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Monday, 6th August 1928/22nd Karkatakam 1103.

The Council reassembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at 11-35 of the clock with the President in the chair.

All the members except Mr. L. A. Lampard and Mr. J. Stephenson were present.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Water Supply for Alleppey.

19. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have done anything till now in the matter of water supply for Alleppey, and, if so, the nature of the action taken by them ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): At the instance of the Municipal Council, Alleppey, the Government have directed the Chief Engineer to submit a report on the subject. His report is awaited.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ചീഫ് ഇഞ്ചിനീയരോട് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ട് എത്ര മാസമായി കാണും ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer was asked on the 3rd October 1927 to submit a report.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): കഴിയുന്നതും വേഗത്തിൽ റിപ്പോർട്ടയച്ചുതരുന്നതിനു ചീഫ് ഇഞ്ചിനീയരോട് ആവശ്യപ്പെടുമോ ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): An interim report has already been received from the Chief Engineer. It appears that the Chief Engineer has asked the Division Officer, Kottayam, to select a suitable site for taking borings from which samples can be drawn and to prepare an estimate for the investigation work.

Statement, by caste and by pay, of Officers in the several Departments.

20. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of officers of each department, drawing a salary—

(i) of Rs. 500 and upwards ;

(ii) between Rs. 500 and Rs. 250 ;

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(iii) between Rs. 250 and Rs. 150 ;
(iv) between Rs. 150 and Rs. 100 ;
(v) between Rs. 100 and Rs. 50 ;
(vi) between Rs. 50 and Rs. 25 ;
(vii) between Rs. 25 and Rs. 15 ; and
(viii) of below Rs. 15?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The information is not readily available as regards non-gazetted appointments. Details of gazetted appointments are published in the *Quarterly Civil List*.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): സാല്പം ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുന്ന പക്ഷം ഞാൻ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ട വിവരങ്ങൾ ലഭിക്കുമോ ?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It will take time and labour to prepare it. But it can be done.

Transfer of control over the Palace Maidan, Alleppey, to the Municipal Council.

21. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Alleppey Municipal Council requested them formally to transfer the control over the Palace maidan to the Council ;

(*b*) when the Government propose to do so; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that resolutions have been passed by the Alleppey Council to convert the Palace maidan into a public garden as soon as the control over the said ground is vested in the Municipal Council ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The question is under the consideration of the Government.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*) : ആലപ്പുഴയിൽ ഇന്നത്തെ സ്ഥിതിക്കു മുൻസിപാലിറ്റി ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്ന പ്രകാരം ഒരു ചെറിയ പബ്ലിക്ക് ഗാർഡന്റെ ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു തോന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government do not doubt the need for a recreation ground at Alleppey. But the question whether the site will be suitable for the purpose—that is whether the maidan in front of the Palace will be suitable,—is under the consideration of the Government.

Administration of the Medical Department.

22. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*) : Are the Government aware that there is an impression among the people that the administration of the Medical Department, as carried on by the Administrative Board, Medical Services, is unsatisfactory ?

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